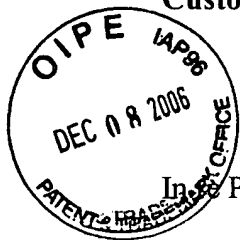


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**REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

The Applicants respectfully note that the patent term adjustment calculation appears to award an excessive term adjustment to the Applicants. The Applicants believe that the error was caused by an incorrect entry in PAIR regarding a supplemental response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 19, 2005.

The Applicants believe the correct patent term adjustment calculation is 0 days, which includes:

- +102 days for the time between 14 months from filing and the first official action;
- -108 days for the time between the Applicants' initial response to the Restriction

Requirement dated August 19, 2005 (filed on October 28, 2005) and the Applicants' supplemental response to the Restriction Requirement (filed on February 13, 2006); and

- -40 days for the Applicants' response (filed on September 25, 2006) to the May 16, 2006 Office Action.

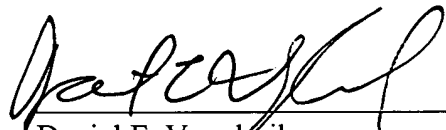
The Applicants respectfully request correction of the patent term adjustment calculation, as well as an opportunity to review any new patent term adjustment calculation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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